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Sir:

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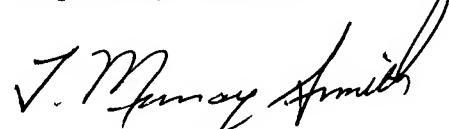
RESPONSE

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the PTO Communication mailed on June 1, 2007. This Communication asserted that the prior Response filed on March 29, 2007 was not fully responsive, because the status of every claim was not properly identified (in that withdrawn claims were not identified as "withdrawn"). The undersigned telephoned the Examiner and, in a telephone conversation on June 12, 2007, pointed out (1) that the March 29 Response did not amend the claims or include a listing of the claims, and (2) that Applicants are not required to submit a listing of claims merely to update status identifiers. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. §121 and MPEP §714 specify that Applicants are only required to submit a listing of claims if Applicants are adding a claim, deleting a claim, or amending a claim. The March 29 Response did not make any change to the claims. The Examiner indicated that he would look into this and call back.

On June 26, 2007, the Examiner left a telephone message for the undersigned, indicating that it is not necessary for Applicants to update the status identifiers at this time. The Examiner asked Applicants to submit this Response in order to trigger a withdrawal of the June 1 Communication. Accordingly Applicants are preparing and filing this Response.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in association with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone LLP.

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